

1 March 1952

Dear Bob:

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It was good to get your letter of 30 January 1952. I shall look forward to making the acquaintance of [redacted]. I knew his predecessor and from what you tell me of the new appointee, I am sure that Clover and I will want to get to know them.

Clover and I often talk of Ann and you and I only wish my travels could carry me as far from Washington as you are, but I doubt whether I shall get away for the immediate future other than Europe and possibly Japan - both of which I visited last year.

My golf is steadily going down hill so that I shall demand a good handicap when we next meet on the field of battle.

Love to Ann from us both.

As ever,

*W. H. Halliday*

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